

# SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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## BUDGET RESOLUTION/Davis-Bacon Reform

**SUBJECT:** Senate Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal years 1997-2002 . . . S. Con. Res. 57. Santorum second-degree perfecting amendment No. 4032 to the Kennedy modified amendment No. 4000, as amended.

### ACTION: AMENDMENT AGREED TO, 99-0

**SYNOPSIS:** As reported, S. Con. Res. 57, the Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal years 1997-2002, will balance the Federal budget in fiscal year (FY) 2002 by slowing the overall rate of growth in spending over the next 6 years to below the rate of growth in revenue collections. The rate of growth in entitlements such as Medicare, Medicaid, the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, and the Earned Income Credit will be slowed. No changes will be made to the Social Security program, the spending for which will grow from \$348 billion in FY 1996 to \$467 billion in FY 2002. Defense spending will be essentially frozen at its present level.

The Kennedy modified amendment, as amended, would add the following statements: "In recognition of the fact that American workers are required to be drug-free in the workplace, it is the sense of the Congress that this concurrent resolution on the budget assumes that the States may require welfare recipients to be drug-free as a condition for receiving such benefits and that random drug testing may be used to enforce such requirements." (see vote No. 133); and "Notwithstanding any provision of the committee report on this resolution, it is the sense of the Senate that the provisions in this resolution do not assume the repeal of the Davis-Bacon Act." (see vote No. 134).

The Santorum amendment would add the following statement, "Notwithstanding any provision of the committee report on this resolution, it is the sense of the Senate that the provisions in this resolution assume reform of the Davis-Bacon Act."

The Santorum second-degree amendment was offered after all debate time had expired. However, by unanimous consent, 1 minute of debate was allowed on the amendment.

NOTE: Following the vote, the underlying amendment, as amended, was adopted by voice vote.

Those favoring the amendment contended:

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YEAS (99)				NAYS (0)		NOT VOTING (1)	
Republican (52 or 100%)		Democrats (47 or 100%)		Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (1)	Democrats (0)
Abraham	Helms	Akaka	Inouye			Kassebaum- <sup>2</sup>	
Ashcroft	Hutchison	Baucus	Johnston				
Bennett	Inhofe	Biden	Kennedy				
Bond	Jeffords	Bingaman	Kerrey				
Brown	Kempthorne	Boxer	Kerry				
Burns	Kyl	Bradley	Kohl				
Campbell	Lott	Breaux	Lautenberg				
Chafee	Lugar	Bryan	Leahy				
Coats	Mack	Bumpers	Levin				
Cochran	McCain	Byrd	Lieberman				
Cohen	McConnell	Conrad	Mikulski				
Coverdell	Murkowski	Daschle	Moseley-Braun				
Craig	Nickles	Dodd	Moynihan				
D'Amato	Pressler	Dorgan	Murray				
DeWine	Roth	Exon	Nunn				
Dole	Santorum	Feingold	Pell				
Domenici	Shelby	Feinstein	Pryor				
Faircloth	Simpson	Ford	Reid				
Frist	Smith	Glenn	Robb				
Gorton	Snowe	Graham	Rockefeller				
Gramm	Specter	Harkin	Sarbanes				
Grams	Stevens	Heflin	Simon				
Grassley	Thomas	Hollings	Wellstone				
Gregg	Thompson		Wyden				
Hatch	Thurmond						
Hatfield	Warner						

#### EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

#### SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay

We have offered the Santorum amendment as a compromise between eliminating the Davis Bacon Act, which some Senators prefer, and leaving it untouched, as other Senators prefer. We urge Senators to accept it.

**No arguments were expressed in opposition to the amendment.**